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TITLE: Greek Grammar II and Exegesis

TERM: Spring 2023-2024

PROFESSOR: Tucker Ferda

CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO: 20
AUDITORS: _____

UNLIMITED _____
NO AUDITORS X

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course completes the study of introductory Greek grammar, extends vocabulary memorization, and introduces the practice of exegesis. Students will gain skills in interpreting texts by giving attention to their literary, social, historical, and canonical contexts, and by articulating the meaning of these texts as Christian Scripture. Students will also learn to identify appropriate scholarly resources for biblical interpretation.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- a) to master the remaining Greek vocabulary and grammar in Baugh, *A Primer of New Testament Greek*;
- b) to translate exercises in Baugh's *Primer* with confidence;
- c) to introduce and explore various approaches to reading New Testament texts as Christian Scripture;
- d) to acquaint students with important resources for NT exegesis.

PREREQUISITES: NT210

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS/READING:

Required: Baugh, S. M. *A New Testament Greek Primer*. 3rd edition. Phillipsburg: P & R Publishing, 2012. ISBN: 978-1596386464, \$29.99. (NOTE: do not purchase a used *Primer* that has markings in the exercises.)

Recommended: a hard copy of the Greek New Testament. (This is not necessary. You receive a Greek NT in your Accordance package provided by PTS). If you would like a hard copy as well, I would recommend either:

E. Nestle and Kurt Aland, *Greek-English New Testament* (Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft; New York: American Bible Society, 2012) [note: this is the 28th ed. of N-A] ISBN: 978-3438051622, \$71.24.

or

E. Nestle and Kurt Aland, *Novum Testamentum Graece* (28th ed.; Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012) [note: this is a Greek-only version] ISBN: 978-1619700307, \$99.99.

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:

Baugh translation exercises, vocabulary and grammar quizzes, a final exegetical essay (15-20 pgs.).

ATTENDANCE: In-person. Required.